

## Claudette Burroughs-White Council Member, District 2 City of Greensboro



Creating inclusiveness between citizens and City Government, strengthening neighborhoods, insuring quality basic services and increasing public safety are all priorities for Council Member Claudette Burroughs-White.

"I have a good understanding of the needs, challenges and strengths of our City. My professional and community service experiences have been useful and helped me to appreciate all people. I know how to listen and to acknowledge our City's tremendous diversity. I want to be sure that the citizens of District 2 and all citizens feel represented and have a greater balance in their quality of life."

# **COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT**City Council Member, 1994-present

Council liaison

Greensboro Library

**Human Relations Commission** 

Commission on the Status of Women

Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

Senior Resources, Inc.

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Governor's Crime Commission, 1997-2005

North Carolina League of Municipalities

Transportation, Communications and Public Safety Policy Committee, 1997-99

North Carolina League of Municipalities

Community and Economic Development Policy

Committee, 1999-2004

East Market Street Development Corporation, Inc. Board of Directors, 1996-present

#### **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- The NC State Capital Foundation, Inc.
- Preservation Greensboro, Inc.
- National Council Community & Justice, Inc.
- UNCG Planning Council
- Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro
- Greensboro Community Foundation
- United Way of Greater Greensboro

### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Born: May 1, 1940 Hometown: Greensboro, NC Married: Gerald A. White

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Strong advocate for children and families.

Assisted with the development of many Greensboro and Guilford County non-profit agencies and commissions serving families.

President/Chair to the following:

- Family Life Council, Inc.
- Youth Services Bureau, Inc.
- One Step Further, Inc.
- Black Child Development, Inc.
- Guilford County Youth Advisory Council
- Guilford County's First White House Conference on Children
- Guilford County Advocates for Children and Youth
- Guilford County Conference on Child Abuse

First Editor on North Carolina *Against the Wall* Newsletter addressing female offenders.

Appointed by Mayor to original Committee on the Status of Women, now the Commission on Women.

Numerous local, state and national awards and recognitions for contributions in Human Services. The most notable include:

- Sertoma Club "Service to Mankind Award", 1990
- National Black Child Leadership Award, 1988
- North Carolina State Outstanding Juvenile Service Award, 1988
- NAACP Youth Service Award, 1989
- GSO One Community Award, 1985
- African-American Woman of Distinction, 1993
- North Carolina Governor's Volunteer Award, 1994
- UNC-Greensboro Distinguished Alumni Award, 1997
- North Carolina Order of the Long Leaf Pine, 2000

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